

Merit Badge Classes at American Fork Fitness Center

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

We offer classes or have instructors that can sign off merit badges at the Fitness Center. Class sizes are limited to conform to BSA policies and **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE CLASS SIZE**. If there are less than 6 scouts registered for a class, it may be rescheduled or cancelled and you will be contacted by email. If a class is full and you would like to take that specific class, please email Mati at mmayfield@afc.city.net to have your scout's name put on a waiting list and you will be contacted if a spot opens up or when another class is scheduled. **Waiting List does not guarantee a spot in the class.**

Scouts should wear their uniform and bring a pen to each class they attend. They should obtain a blue merit badge card from their scoutmaster prior to attending the last class for any badge. **You do not need to be a member of the AFFC in order to register for classes.**

Scouts must check in at the front desk and receive a pass before they will be admitted to any class. If you need to cancel or transfer, you must give 24 HOURS NOTICE or you will be charged for the class even if you do not attend. There are **NO MAKE-UP** classes. **SCOUTS ARE REGISTERED FOR THE SPECIFIC CLASSES AND NOT THE BADGE—DO NOT** show up to a class other than the ones you are registered for. If there are problems or concerns, or if you have any questions, please contact Mati at mmayfield@afc.city.net.

Scouts are expected to show respect to the instructor and other members of the class by being on time and coming prepared. They are expected to participate, but not disrupt. If they cannot behave during class they will be asked to call a parent to sit with them during the remainder of the classes. Please read the Program Policies on the website for all policies regarding our program. Scouts must complete each requirement as written.



American Cultures
(One-time class)
Classes offered:
July 9th from 1-3pm
Cost: \$9-\$13
Counselor: Mati

This is a fun, interactive, one-time class where scouts learn about different cultures in the United States.



American Heritage
(One-time class)
Classes offered:
July 30th from 2-4pm
Cost: \$9 - \$13
Counselor: Mati

Scouts learn about American history and current events. Scouts need to find out about their own family heritage before coming to class. This goes well with American Cultures or Genealogy merit badges.



Animal Science
Classes offered:
July 13th & July 27th from 5-6pm
Sept. 13 & Oct 11 from 6-7pm
Cost: \$9 - \$13
Counselor: Annette

Scouts will learn about various types of livestock. Fun class if you are interested in anything dealing with large animals.



Archery
Dates: Summer 2018
Time: (not scheduled yet)
Cost: \$32 - \$36
Counselor: Brent

Scouts will learn to successfully use a compound bow, make a bow string and an arrow from a bare shaft, and learn rules for archery safety and safe handling of a bow and arrows. Scouts must be able to pull back a 12 lb. draw weight bow and be willing to follow all instructions. Supplies provided. **HELD AT ART DYE PARK.**



Architecture
(one-time class)
Classes offered:
June 22 from 5-6:30pm
July 28th from 3-5pm
Aug 10 from 5-6:30pm
Cost: \$9 - \$13

Counselor: Yvonne
This class will cover Architecture history, in-depth plan review in which scouts will learn about change and careers. **There is a prerequisite for this class.**



Art
(One-time class)
Classes offered:
June 26 from 1-3pm
Cost: \$9 - \$13
Counselor: Emily

Scouts will learn the basics of art and complete all projects in class. Their projects will be on display the last ten minutes of class for their families to view.



Athletics
Classes offered:
July 30 and Aug 13 from 3-4
Cost: \$13 - \$17
Counselor: Michael

Scouts need to come to each class and be prepared to exercise. Scouts need to be participating, or have participated in a sport. Being involved in an athletic endeavor is not only a way to have fun, but it also is one of the best ways for a person to maintain a healthy and strong body.



Automotive Maintenance
(One-time class)
Date: July 21st from 9-1pm
Cost: \$17-\$21 Counselor: Wes

Scouts will learn how to take care of a car. Scouts must complete Req. #2i BEFORE COMING TO CLASS. Scouts will be outside working on a car for part of the class. Please make sure we have a current email in case we need to re-schedule because of the weather.



Basketry (one-time class)
Classes offered:
July 28th from 4-7pm
Cost: \$26-\$30
Instructor: Mati










Scouts will learn how to weave. The cost of this class includes the supplies for all three projects (square basket, round basket, and footstool). Class size is limited, so register early!

 <p>Camping (One-Time Class) Classes offered: July 16 from 3-5pm July 28th from 2-4pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Scouts complete all of the paper-work for the Camping Merit Badge, but will not complete the Merit Badge as scouts must complete 20 camping nights and other assignments associated with that requirement which cannot be done in class. Required for Eagle</p>	 <p>Chemistry (one-time class) Classes offered: June 26th from 3-5pm July 28th from 1-3pm Cost: \$9-\$13 Counselor: Emily Scouts will be learning about chemicals and the equipment needed to run experiments. All requirements will be completed in class. Please bring an empty 2-liter bottle with a lid.</p>	 <p>Chess Classes offered: July 16 & 19 from 1-3pm Cost: \$17 - \$21 Scouts will have a great time learning how to play chess. They will need to bring their own chess set. Homework includes teaching another scout how to play and keeping track of scores. A Chess Merit Badge Pamphlet is highly recommended for this class.</p>
 <p>Citizenship in the Community Classes offered: July 19 and Aug 23 from 7-8pm July 30 and Aug 20 from 4-5pm Aug. 15 and Sept 12 from 8-9pm Oct. 8 and Oct. 29 from 5-6pm Oct. 10 and Nov 5 from 4-5pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Scouts need to attend a city council meeting and complete 8 hours of service. There will be other homework assigned and information that Scouts will be required to find out about their community. Required for Eagle</p>	 <p>Citizenship in the Nation Classes offered: July 13 & July 27 from 4-5pm Aug 8 & Aug 29 from 6-7pm Aug 18 & Sept 22 from 9-10am Cost: \$9 - \$13 This class requires 2 of the following: visit a national landmark (There are some in most Utah communities), visit a federal facility, or do research on a national monument. Required for Eagle</p>	 <p>Citizenship in the World Classes offered: July 19 and Aug 23 from 6-7pm Oct. 8 and Oct. 29 from 6-7pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Most of the homework is done on the internet and includes research to compare different countries to the U.S. All homework can be completed by going to state.gov. Required for Eagle</p>
 <p>Coin Collecting Classes offered: July 28th from 3-4:30pm Cost: \$9-\$13 Counselor: Neil Scouts will learn how coins are made and the terms for collecting coins. They will need to put together a coin collection and bring it to class—scouts should be prepared to tell about the collection.</p>	 <p>Collections (one-time class) Classes offered: Aug. 13 from 7-8:30pm Cost: \$8-\$12 Counselor: Mati Scouts will need to bring their collection to present to the class and explain the details about their collection. No coin collections or stamp collections because they are separate merit badges. Class size is limited.</p>	 <p>Communication Classes offered: Aug 18 and Sept 22 from 11-12p Sept. 13 and Oct. 11 from 7-8pm Oct 8 and Oct 29 from 7-8pm Time: 8-9pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Scouts need to attend a public meeting such as a city council meeting or a school board meeting, arrange to give a 5-minute speech, and conduct a meeting. Required for Eagle</p>
 <p>Cooking Classes offered: 6/28, 7/26, 8/30 from 7-8pm Cost: \$16-\$20 Scouts will learn about food-related illnesses and the food groups. Scouts will plan meals and prepare some at home. Part of the cost of the class includes preparing some small meals in class. (\$3 supply fee included.) Required for Eagle.</p>	 <p>Dog Care (one-time class) Classes offered: July 21st from 11-1pm October 11 from 4-6pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Annette Scouts will learn about dogs and they need to show how to take care and train a dog. They must have a dog or have taken care of a dog for two months. Requirements #4, #5, #8, & #9 must be completed before coming to class.</p>	 <p>Drafting Classes offered: June 4 and 18 from 4-5pm Cost: \$9-\$13 Counselor: Michael Scouts will complete two drafting projects to scale. Before the first class scouts should research careers in drafting and be prepared to discuss this in class. Scouts need to have access to a CAD program (free download), mechanical pencil, drafting triangle, protractor, drawing compass, and engineering ruler.</p>
 <p>Electricity/Energy Classes offered: June 6 & June 20th from 1-3pm Cost: \$19 - \$23 In this class scouts will build a single-pole, double-throw switch and connect it to a light. They will also learn how a home electrical system works. Scouts will learn first aid for electrical-related injuries. SCOUTS WILL EARN THE ENERGY MERIT BADGE AT THE SAME TIME.</p>	 <p>Electronics (one-time class) Classes offered: July 17 from 6-9pm Cost: \$15-\$19 Counselor: Wes Scouts will learn the basic theories and fundamentals of electronics, how to work with electronic components safely, the function of basic components, how to solder and how to draw a schematic. A working electronic device will be assembled to complete the badge. (\$2 Supply Fee)</p>	 <p>Emergency Preparedness Classes offered: June 27 and July 25 from 6-7pm Aug. 15 and Sept. 5 from 6-7pm Sept. 12 and Oct. 3 from 6-7pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Mark/Michael The First Aid merit badge is required for this badge. Scouts are required to take part in an Emergency project or drill and a troop mobilization exercise. Some of the homework for this is similar to the Safety Merit Badge. *Possible Required for Eagle</p>
 <p>Environmental Science (One-time class) Classes offered: June 26 from 5-9:30 July 17 from 5-9:30 Aug. 21 from 5-9:30 Cost: \$22 - \$26 Counselor: Mark Please send a pencil and a flashlight with your son to the class. Scouts will spend part of the time outside doing observations so dress accordingly.</p>	 <p>Exploration Classes offered: July 12 and July 26 from 2-3pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Mati Scouts will learn how to plan an exploration adventure. And then they will plan and carry out an exploration to some place they have never been. This is a brand new merit badge!</p>	 <p>Family Life Classes offered: Not Yet Scheduled Cost: \$13-\$17 This required class helps scouts learn more about their family duties and responsibilities. This class requires a 13-week tracking project as part of the requirements. Required for Eagle</p>

 <p>Fingerprinting (One-time class) Classes offered: Aug. 1 from 6-7:30pm Aug. 22 from 6-7:30pm Sept. 19 from 6-7:30pm Cost: \$9-\$13 Counselor: Mark Scouts will learn more about the history of fingerprinting and how it is used for identification. Scouts will fingerprint themselves and learn to analyze their fingerprints.</p>	 <p>First Aid Classes offered: Sept. 4 & 11 from 6-9pm Cost: \$27 - \$31 Counselor: Mike Scouts will learn the basics of first aid and CPR. They are required to bring a personal first aid kit and the family first aid kit. Scouts are required to have the First Aid Merit Badge Pamphlet. Required for Eagle</p>	 <p>Fish and Wildlife Classes offered: Aug. 13 and Aug 27 from 4-5pm Cost: \$9-\$13 Counselor: Michael Scouts will learn about fish and animals and how to maintain the proper balance and dynamics that goes with sharing our planet. BEFORE COMING TO THE FIRST CLASS scouts should pick an option from Requirements #5, #6, & #7 and complete Requirement #8.</p>
 <p>Forestry Classes offered: August 22 and Sept. 5 from 6-7 Cost: \$9-\$13 Counselor: Michael Scouts will explore the remarkable complexity of a forest and identify many species of trees and plants and the roles they play in a forest's life cycle. Scouts will need to visit a forest, logging operation or take part in a fire prevention campaign.</p>	 <p>Genealogy (One-time class) Classes offered: July 11 from 1-2pm Cost: \$7 - \$10 Counselor: Mati Scouts will be required to bring a pedigree chart, a family group sheet, and a timeline of important dates in their lives. They will also be required to visit a Genealogical library before attending the class.</p>	 <p>Geology (one-time class) Classes offered: July 28th from 9-11am Cost: \$9-\$13 Instructor: Pam Scouts will learn about rocks, minerals and mineral resources. They must visit a museum or Geology department at a University before coming to the class.</p>
 <p>Graphic Arts Dates: Summer 2018 Time: not yet scheduled Cost: \$17 - \$21 Counselor: Michael J. Scouts are required to design and produce a printed piece using one of the four printing processes as well as show his knowledge of different types of binding. The second class will be a Field Trip from 4-6pm to a printing facility. The address will be given during the first class.</p>	 <p>Indian Lore (One-time class) Classes offered: June 29 from 6-8pm Aug 1 from 1-3pm Cost: \$12 - \$16 Counselor: Mati This is a fun class that will help scouts learn more about some of the Indian Tribes in our area. In class, scouts will play Indian games, make an item used by a tribe, and make a model of a dwelling, as well as complete all of the other requirements for this merit badge.</p>	 <p>Inventing Classes offered: July 12 and July 26 from 1-2pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Mati Scouts will complete two projects in class and will come up with their own invention and build a prototype of it to complete this badge. Supplies for the two class projects will be provided.</p>
 <p>Journalism Dates: Summer 2018 Time: not yet scheduled Cost: \$17 - \$21 Counselor: Scouts will learn about different forms of journalism and experience what being a journalist is like. Homework includes watching news stories and writing an article. The second class will be a field trip to the BYU Broadcast Building, located in Provo.</p>	 <p>Landscape Architecture Dates: Summer 2018 Time: not yet scheduled Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Michael Scouts will learn about landscaping and careers associated with this. There will be projects to be completed in class and as homework.</p>	 <p>Law (One-time class) Classes offered: July 28th from 6-8pm Attorney Sept. 18 from 7-9pm David Cost: \$9 - \$13 Scouts will learn more about what it takes to be in the law profession, including a mock trial. BEFORE COMING TO CLASS scouts need to complete Requirement #4 (talk to a law enforcement officer about responsibilities).</p>
 <p>Leatherwork (One-time class) Classes offered: June 25 from 2-4pm July 28th from 6-8pm October 11 from 7-9pm Cost: \$12 - \$16 Scouts need to bring an item that is made from real tanned leather to class and they will learn how to recondition it. Do not send anything made from suede. All work will be completed in class and all supplies will be provided.</p>	 <p>Lifesaving Aug. 14 6:30-7:30pm pretest Aug. 14 6:30-8:30 class & Swim Aug. 21 6:30-8:30 class & swim Cost: \$25 - \$29 Counselor: Mike Scouts are required to pass the pre-test (swim 400 yards) during the first class in order to continue this class. If he does not pass the pretest, he will be removed from the class and your account will be credited, minus \$7 for the pretest. Send an extra change of clothes and a towel.</p>	 <p>Medicine (One-time class) Classes offered: July 28 from 11-1pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Emily Scouts will learn about the field of health care and people who have influenced medicine. This class requires scouts to visit a Doctor's office and also volunteer at a health-care related fair.</p>

Advancement in Scouting Binder

Check out the Advancement binder that will help organize your scout's workbooks and keep track of where he is in scouting. The cost of the binder is \$15 and includes a coupon for \$5 off one merit badge class! Worth every penny! **Available at the Fitness Center Front Desk.**

 <p>Mining in Society (one time class) Classes offered: July 28 from 11-1pm Counselor: Pam</p> <p>Scouts will learn about the importance of Mining. Scouts will identify minerals, hazards of mining, and learn about the "Stay out—Stay Alive" program. Scouts will also learn about the history of a local mine.</p>	 <p>Model Design & Building Classes offered: Not Yet Scheduled Cost: \$13 - \$17 Counselor: Michael J. Scouts will need to make two models, not from a kit, as part of their homework. Scouts need to bring a mechanical pencil with lead, eraser, drafting tools (a ruler, triangle, drafting compass, and protractor), scaled paper, and a signed blue card to class.</p>	 <p>Music (One-time class) Classes offered: July 23rd from 2-4pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Mati</p> <p>Scouts must make a homemade musical instrument and bring to class. They must also come prepared to perform a musical number of their choice. All other requirements will be completed in class.</p>
 <p>Nuclear Science Classes offered: Saturday, July 28th from 1-3pm Cost: \$9-\$13</p> <p>Scouts should learn about three careers in nuclear science before coming to class. Scouts will complete the rest of the requirements in class, including learning more about radiation and modern particle physics. They will build an electro-scope and a cloud chamber.</p>	 <p>Oceanography (one-time) Classes offered: July 17 from 5-7pm Cost: \$11 - \$15 Counselor: Emily</p> <p>Scouts will be learning about the ocean currents and climates, and the ocean floor and animal life. They will be making a model out of clay in class. BEFORE CLASS they will need to write a 500-word report on Oceanography OR come prepared to give a 5-minute speech. (\$2 Supply Fee)</p>	 <p>Painting (one-time class) Classes offered: July 9th from 4-6pm Cost: \$12 - \$16 Counselor: Emily</p> <p>Scouts will learn the proper safety procedures when applying paint and coatings. They will be painting 2 different surfaces. The cost of the class includes a supply fee for the projects. Scouts should learn about careers in painting before coming to class. (\$3 Supply Fee)</p>
 <p>Personal Fitness Classes offered June 27 through Oct. 3 Time: 5-6pm OR 8-9pm Cost: \$33-\$38 Counselor: Mark</p> <p>Scouts need to be prepared to exercise in each class. They are required to bring a copy of their scout physical to the first class and a note from the Dentist stating that they have been seen in the last 6 months. This class is held every other week for 12 weeks.</p>	 <p>Personal Management Classes offered; 9/13, 10/11, 11/15, 12/13 from 8-9 9/19, 10/17, 11/14, 12/12 from 8-9 Cost: \$17-\$21</p> <p>This is a four-month, Eagle-required class that will help scouts learn to manage time, money, and resources as they complete three projects over the 13-week period of time. Required for Eagle</p>	 <p>Pets (one-time class) Classes offered: September 13 from 5-6pm Cost: \$7 - \$10 Counselor: Annette</p> <p>Scouts need to show evidence that they have taken care of a pet (other than a dog) for at least four months and be able to tell what they do for that pet. They also need to read a book or pamphlet about their pet and be prepared to write a report on it.</p>

To register for classes, get information, or to see the current flyer/calendar, go to:
www.afcity.org>Things To Do>Boy Scouts
Or [Facebook.com/AFFCbadges](https://www.facebook.com/AFFCbadges)

Merit Badge Classes at AFFC

- ⇒ Workbooks, supplies, and instruction are included with the cost of registration
- ⇒ Lost Blue Card? We gladly offer duplicates—requests must be made within ONE YEAR of earning
- ⇒ Requirements to be completed at home are explained in class
- ⇒ All instructors are trained and registered with BSA as Merit Badge Counselors
- ⇒ We have Quarterly Merit Badge Sign-Offs so you can come and get badges signed off if you don't get everything finished during the class
- ⇒ If you are NOT able to finish requirements by the last class, you can arrange to come and meet with the instructor when they are at the facility to get the badge signed off—just email and we will make the arrangements

We can work with you for most situations as long as you are not asking to be an exception to our guidelines and policies.

Merit Badge Counselors Needed!

If you are interested in learning more about the benefits of teaching scout classes at the AF Fitness Center please contact Mati at mmayfield@afcity.net.

Must be willing to register with BSA as a Merit Badge Counselor and complete training.

LOOKING FOR A COUNSELOR TO SIGN-OFF A BADGE?

Once you have completed all of the requirements for a badge, plan to attend one of our Quarterly Merit Badge Sign-Offs (March, June, September, December) to meet with an instructor to get the badge signed off. Bring proof of requirement completion. **Any requirements that need counselor approval before completing** can be emailed to affcmeritbadge@gmail.com —include the name of the merit badge in the subject and the instructor will get back to you with more information. All communication will be via email OR meeting with the instructor at the facility at a time that is convenient for the instructor.

MERIT BADGE SATURDAY

The AFFC Merit Badge Saturday, July 28th

The current Calendar & Class Flyer are available at www.afcity.org > Things To Do > Boy Scouts

Room 3	Room I	Daycare
9-II Geology	12-2 Weather	9-II Scouting Heritage
11-I Mining in Society	2-4 Camping	11-I Medicine
1-3 Nuclear Science	4-7 Basketry	1-3 Chemistry
3-4 Coin Collecting		3-4:30 Architecture
6-8 Leatherwork		6-8 Law

Some classes require prerequisites to be completed before coming to class. Check the registration notes for prerequisite information. Supplies for projects done in class are included in the cost of the class. Scouts should wear their uniform and bring a pen to each class they attend. They should obtain a blue merit badge card from their scoutmaster prior to attending the class. You do not need to be a member of the AFFC in order to register for classes.

HONOR GUARD BSA CLASS



The Color Guard or Honor Guard is an important and often overlooked aspect of a flag ceremony, yet it is the most important. The way the Color Guard looks, behaves and presents our nations colors sets the expectation and mood for the rest of the program.

Learn the history of the Color Guard
Marching/Facing/Maneuvering Techniques
Parts of the Flag
Presenting the Colors

Saturday, June 30th from 6-8pm in Room I

The class is free, but please register so we can be prepared.

Register at www.afcity.org > Things to do > Boy Scouts > Free Classes > Honor Guard BSA

Professor Flag, DeVaughn Simper, will instruct the class. Professor Flag is a vexillologist and has devoted his life to studying and promoting the values that the flag of the United States of American represents.

 <p>Photography Classes offered: July 16 and July 30 from 1-2pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Michael</p> <p>Scouts need to bring a SLR camera or a digital camera. They will need to take pictures and bring the prints to the second class—this will be explained in the first class.</p>	 <p>Plumbing (one-time class) Classes offered: Not Yet Scheduled Cost: \$16 - \$20 Counselor: Brent</p> <p>Scouts learn about home plumbing systems, plumbing-related tools, and plumbing-related skills, including how to cut and thread a steel pipe and how to clean out a sink trap. (\$3 supply fee included.)</p>	 <p>FREE PARENT CLASS Classes offered: Friday, August 24th Advancement in Scouting 6-7pm Eagle Process & Paperwork 7-8</p> <p>Need help understanding the Eagle Rank paperwork? We have the help you need! Classes are FREE but please register in order to receive the handouts. Scouts are welcome to attend with a parent. Scoutmasters welcome!</p>
 <p>Public Health Dates: Summer 2018 Time: (not scheduled yet) Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Emily</p> <p>(Similar to the Medicine Merit Badge) Scouts will be learning about different diseases and prevention along with treatments. They will need to interview a Food Service Manager and do a report on a career in the Public Health industry.</p>	 <p>Public Speaking (one-time class) Dates: Summer 2018 Time: (not scheduled yet) Cost: \$13 - \$17 Counselor: Michael</p> <p>Scouts need to be prepared to give a 3-5 minutes talk about themselves, an 8-10 minutes talk about a subject of their choice, and another 3-5 minute talk that includes visual aids. All requirements will be done in class.</p>	 <p>Pulp & Paper (One-time class) Dates: Summer 2018 Time: (not scheduled yet) Cost: \$9 - \$13</p> <p>Scouts will be learning how to make paper. The cost of the class includes supplies. BEFORE COMING TO CLASS complete Requirement #7. Bring a gallon-size bag full of shredded or torn paper and a bath towel.</p>
 <p>Radio (one-time class) Classes offered: July 19 from 6-9pm Cost: \$13-\$17 Counselor: Wes</p> <p>Scouts will gain an understanding of modern radio communications. Broadcast and hobby (Ham) radio will be discussed and the services they provide to the community. Scouts will draw a chart of the electromagnetic spectrum and a basic diagram of a radio station.</p>	 <p>Safety Classes offered: June 27 and July 25 from 7-8pm Aug. 15 and Sept. 5 from 7-8pm Sept. 12 and Oct. 3 from 7-8pm Cost: \$9 - \$13 Counselor: Mark</p> <p>Scouts will learn more about safety procedures in their area. They will need to put together a notebook of facts and stats as well as complete a Safety Checklist of their home. This merit badge is similar to Emergency Preparedness</p>	 <p>Scholarship/Reading Classes offered: July 11 from 2-3pm Sept 22 from 9-10am Cost: \$7 - \$10</p> <p>ONE TIME CLASS. Scouts need to bring: a pencil, blue card, report card, proof of extra-curricular activity, and note from the principal (Check online at www.meritbadge.org for note requirements). Scouts will learn the importance of education. Can complete Reading at the same time.</p>
 <p>Scouting Heritage (one-time class) Classes offered: July 9th from 7-8:30pm July 28th from 9-10:30am Cost: \$9 - \$13</p> <p>In this fun class, Scouts will learn about the history of Boy Scouting and the founders. They will play fun Scouting games. They will need to interview former scouters and make a collection of scouting memorabilia.</p>	 <p>Signs, Signals, Codes (one-time class) Classes offered: July 21 from 9-11am Aug. 28 from 7-9pm Cost: \$13 - \$17</p> <p>Scouts will learn about different ways to communicate, including signaling, Morse Code, ASL, semaphore, braille, sound and hand signals. BEFORE CLASS scouts will need to lay out a one-mile trail for their troop with six signs or markings.</p>	 <p>Soil & Water Conservation (one-time class) Classes offered: July 20 from 1-4pm Cost: \$13 - \$17 Counselor: Mati</p> <p>This class will demonstrate how soil and water shape our world. There are prerequisites to be completed before class so make sure to check registration notes.</p>

Meet the Civic Leader

**Thursday, June 21
6:00 pm Fitness Center Room 1**

Scouts and Cub Scouts have requirements to meet with a civic leader and discuss issues facing their community, including energy issues. We host a "Meet the Civic Leader" where scouts can meet a civic leader and ask questions.

Scouts can also attend the "Community Partners in Policing" on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7pm at City Hall. Hosted by AF Police Department.

Additional Dates: August 16, September 20, October 18 and November 15



Search and Rescue

Classes offered:

July 25 and Aug 8 from 4-6pm

October 10 and 24 from 4-6pm

Cost: \$17-\$21

Counselor: Michael

Scouts will learn more about search and rescue techniques. **Become familiar with the Incident command system before coming to the first class. The second class will be at Highland Glen Park** where they will do a search and rescue exercise.



Swimming (one-time)

Classes offered:

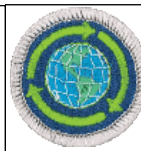
July 12 from 5:30-9pm

August 2nd from 5:30-9pm

Cost: \$22 - \$26

Counselor: Mike

Scouts must be a level 4 or higher swimmer and know at least 4 strokes. There will only be minimal stroke instruction so if you need help with the strokes, please complete the BSA Swim Lessons before taking this class. ****Possible Required**



Sustainability

Classes offered:

June 25 and July 30 from 5-6pm

July 9 and Aug. 13 from 6-7pm

Sept. 13 and Oct. 11 from 6-7pm

Cost: \$9 - \$13

Counselor: Mati

Scouts will learn about sustainability in five different areas and complete two tasks for each area. They should come up with their own definition of sustainability before starting this badge.



Textiles (one-time class)

Classes offered:

July 13 from 1-3:30pm

Cost: \$13 - \$17

Counselor: Stephanie

Scouts need to get swatches of two natural-fiber fabrics, two synthetic-fiber fabrics, and one cellulosic fabric and research the origin, major characteristics, and general content of each type of fiber obtained. It will be helpful if the scout writes these things down as they will give a small report in class.



Theater

Classes offered:

Aug 1 and Aug 15 from 3-4

Cost: \$9 - \$13

Counselor: Michael

Scouts will demonstrate various aspects of theatrical involvement. They will be required to write and direct a ten-minute play. There may be other homework assigned. The homework coincides with the Moviemaking Merit Badge.



Traffic Safety (one-time class)

Classes offered:

July 27 from 6-7pm

Sept. 13 from 7-8:30pm

Cost: \$13 - \$17

Counselor: Annette

Scouts need to complete requirements 1 and 5 BEFORE coming to class. Scouts will learn crucial skills to stay safer when driving a car on a highway, riding a bike across town or walking across a busy street.



Weather (one time class)

Classes offered:

July 28th from 12-2pm

Cost: \$9-\$13

Instructor: Michael

Scouts will learn about the forces of nature that impact our lives on a day to day basis. Scouts need to complete their statement from Req. 2, the drawings from Req. 3 & 6, the weather instrument and weather log and prepare a 5 minute talk for Req. 9 before coming to class.



Wilderness Survival

Classes offered:

Sept. 5 and Oct. 3 from 4-5pm

Cost: \$17-\$21

Instructor: Michael

Scouts need to prepare a Personal Survival Kit and a First Aid Kit and bring to class. Scouts will need to construct a shelter and spend the night in it as homework, providing pictures and presenting an oral report on their experience.



Wood Carving

Classes offered:

July 16 and July 30 from 2-3pm

Cost: \$17-\$21

Counselor: Michael

Scouts will learn about different types of wood, when each is appropriate for a project, identify tools used, and how to properly sharpen and care for those tools. They should bring a piece of soft wood and a sharp pocketknife to class. **MUST EARN THE TOTIN' CHIP BEFORE STARTING THE CLASS.** (\$8 supply fee included.)

Merit Badge Sign-Offs

Saturday, June 9th

September 15th

December 8th

10am-12pm in Room 1

Any scout is welcome to come, regardless of where he completed the badge.

Counselors will be available to review and sign off completed merit badges.

Please bring your workbooks, a blue card and any proof required for completion.

Wear your uniform.

No registration needed; no cost to attend!



If you are coming to the pool as a troop or group, please email jbyington@afcity.org to make a reservation.

Cost is \$2.50/scout; leaders are free.

CPR Classes

Held on the 4th Thursday of each month at the AF Fire Department from 6-9pm. Cost is \$50. Please contact Josette Walker at Josette@afcity.net to reserve a spot. First Aid Refresher available on request.

Important Information and Policies

Please read through completely—when you register for a class, you are agreeing to abide by all policies, both those listed here and as outlined at <http://afccity.org/288/Boy-Scouts-Merit-Badges>

DISCIPLINE

Participants are expected to show respect to the instructor and other members of the class by being on time, being prepared for the class, participate without being disruptive, and obey all rules as explained at the beginning of class by the instructor.

If a scout becomes disruptive in class, he will be escorted to the front desk to call a parent to come and sit with him. If the entire class is being disruptive, the class will be dismissed. **No refund will be given if a scout is dismissed for being disruptive.**

CLASS SIZE AND EXCEPTIONS

Class sizes are limited to conform to BSA policy, the ability of the instructor to individually pass off requirements with scouts, and/or the need for individual attention due to hands-on requirements.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE CLASS SIZE.

REGISTERING: CLASS vs BADGE

When you register, you are registering FOR THE SPECIFIC DATES LISTED in the Registration Notes and not for the badge itself. The cost of the class is for instruction and not for a signature on the blue card.

You may not attend a different class, even if it is for the same badge, without prior approval via email. Many times the classes are full and cannot accommodate scouts not registered for that particular class. If you receive approval, your name will be added to the roster at the Front Desk.

DO NOT SHOW UP to the facility hoping to get in to a class you are not registered or approved to attend as you will be turned away at the Front Desk. ***You must ask for approval 48 hours before the class is to be held.***

COMMUNICATION

All communication is done via email so **MAKE SURE WE HAVE A CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS** that is checked regularly when registering for classes.

You will receive an email reminder 24-48 hours before each class. Please read these emails as they contain information about what to bring and what to complete before coming to class. If you **DO NOT** receive an email reminder, it is your responsibility to contact the Fitness Center to make sure you have a current email linked to your son's account.

ELECTRONICS AND FOOD/DRINKS

Cell phones, ear buds, and electronic devices are not allowed in the class, unless they are being used to give a presentation. If an instructor sees or hears any of these devices, he or she will ask the scout to put the device away. If the device comes out again, the instructor has the right to confiscate the device and a parent will need to meet with the instructor after the class to get the device back.

The only drink allowed in the class is water. **DO NOT BRING SODA** or colored drinks to class.

Food is only allowed in classes that are longer than two hours in length. If a scout brings out food during class, he will be asked to step out into the hallway to eat and he must clean up after himself.

WAITING LIST

WAITING LIST IS BY EMAIL ONLY. Phone or in-person requests will not be honored.

If you would like to be put on a waiting list for a specific date, email your scout's name and the specific class you would like to take. You will receive a confirmation email of your request. Email eulloa@afccity.net.

If you have any questions or comments or if you need more information about our merit badge classes please contact Mati at mmayfield@afccity.net

CLASS ATTENDANCE and MAKING UP MISSED CLASSWORK

All dates are listed in the Registration Notes for each class. Scouts need to attend all dates listed in order to complete the badge. If they miss a class, they are responsible to complete the missed work.

If you are unable to attend a class once you have registered for it, contact the Fitness Center **24 HOURS BEFORE THE FIRST CLASS** to request a transfer or credit. There will not be a transfer, credit, or refund given without 24 hours notice. **YOU MAY NOT WITHDRAW OR TRANSFER once you have attended the first class for a badge or after the first class has been held.**

There are NO MAKE-UP classes. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to complete any work missed and then arrange to meet with the instructor in order to get the badge signed off.

Scouts should wear their uniform and bring something to write with to all classes. If a class has PRE-REQUISITES in the Registration Notes, please bring requested items to the class. Scouts should bring a blue card from their scoutmaster, completely filled out, to the last class.

CANCELING OR RESCHEDULING A CLASS

While we do everything we can to make sure classes are held as scheduled, sometimes it becomes necessary for us to cancel or reschedule a class. If a class is CANCELED you will be emailed and your money will remain as a credit for future classes. If a class is RESCHEDULED you will automatically be transferred to the new class and notified by email of the new dates.

If there are less than SIX scouts registered for a class, it may be canceled or rescheduled—make sure to check your emails the day of a class before coming to the facility.

If a class is FULL you can email eulloo@afcity.net and ask to be put on a waiting list. WE WILL NOT MAKE EXCEPTIONS TO THE CLASS SIZE, only put you on a list to contact if a spot opens up.

COMPLETING and/or GETTING A BADGE SIGNED OFF

A scout must personally complete all of the requirements as written in order to get the badge signed off. If an instructor feels that the scout has not completed the requirements, he or she is not obligated to sign the blue card. The workbook becomes proof of completion so **DO NOT LOSE OR THROW AWAY** the workbooks until you have been presented with the badge. *A scout hasn't earned the badge until he has turned the blue card in to his troop leaders and it has been recorded at the Scout Office.*

Cost of registration is for instruction and not for a signature on the card. If the scout doesn't do the work, he doesn't get the signature. If a scout or leader misplaces a signed blue card, please contact the Fitness Center and we can get a duplicate card from the instructor.

If a scout doesn't get the badge signed off during the class, he can arrange to meet with the instructor at a later date. He must meet with the instructor at the facility at a time when the instructor is here finishing up a class. **DO NOT INTERRUPT THE CLASS** to speak to the instructor—you must wait until he/she is finished with their class before they can talk to you.

Another option to get the badge signed off (if not completed during the regular class) is to attend a Quarterly merit Badge Sign-Off, held in March, June, September, and December.

If you have any questions or comments or if you need more information about our program please contact Mati at mmayfield@afcity.net or 801-763-3080 ext 423